

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.	
Flour, Fine.....	\$4.00 @ 5.00
Superfine.....	5.00 @ 6.00
Extra.....	6.00 @ 7.00
Family.....	7.00 @ 8.00
Family brands.....	8.00 @ 9.00
Wheat, common to fair.....	1.20 @ 1.25
Good to prime.....	1.30 @ 1.40
Choice.....	1.45 @ 1.48
Corn, white.....	0.67 @ 0.69
Mixed.....	0.67 @ 0.69
Yellow.....	0.67 @ 0.69
Oats.....	0.80 @ 0.85
Butter, prime.....	0.25 @ 0.27
Common to middling.....	0.12 @ 0.14
Eggs.....	2.00 @ 3.00
Chickens.....	0.75 @ 1.00
Apples.....	0.07 @ 0.10
Potatoes per bushel.....	0.45 @ 0.60
Onions, per bush.....	0.12 @ 0.15
Peas, Hams, country.....	0.12 @ 0.13
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0.11 @ 0.12
Butcher's Hams.....	0.12 @ 0.13
Western.....	0.12 @ 0.13
Sides.....	0.14 @ 0.15
Shoulders.....	0.14 @ 0.15
Lard.....	0.14 @ 0.15
Pork Calves.....	0.14 @ 0.15
Pork, ground, per lb.....	0.04 @ 0.05
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	0.04 @ 0.05
Lump.....	0.04 @ 0.05
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool).....	1.10 @ 1.20
Pine.....	0.10 @ 0.15
Turkey Island.....	0.25 @ 0.30
Wool, long unwashed.....	0.18 @ 0.20
Washed.....	0.18 @ 0.20
Merino, unwashed.....	0.38 @ 0.40
Do, washed.....	0.38 @ 0.40
Sumac.....	1.00 @ 1.50
Hay.....	12.00 @ 15.00

The market to-day is weaker and lower. Flour is unchanged, with light receipts. Wheat is off 2c, with offerings of 180 bushels, and sales at 104 1/2c, as to quality. Corn has also declined, and 60c was the highest price paid to day; 1250 bushels were offered, and sold at 67 and 68 1/2c. 114 bushels of Rye brought 53, and 150 of Oats 35. Nothing doing in country produce.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Virginia 68, old, 64, 65; 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Flour dull, steady and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; Southern red good to prime 145 1/2c; do. amber 150 1/2c; Western steamer 133; do. No. 2 winter red spot 140; Sept 135 1/2; Oct. 11 Nov 124. Corn—Southern steamer and higher; Western 64; do. 65; do. 66; do. 67; do. 68; do. 69; do. 70; do. 71; do. 72; do. 73; do. 74; do. 75; do. 76; do. 77; do. 78; do. 79; do. 80; do. 81; do. 82; do. 83; do. 84; do. 85; do. 86; do. 87; do. 88; do. 89; do. 90; do. 91; do. 92; do. 93; do. 94; do. 95; do. 96; do. 97; do. 98; do. 99; do. 100. Sugar steady and firm at 10 1/2c. Coffee steady and firm, with an upward tendency. Rice quiet at 17 1/2c; jobbing 17 1/2c. Whiskey quiet at 51 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Stocks opened higher, but afterwards declined, and have since partially recovered. Money 3 1/2c. Gold 108 1/2. Flour quiet. Wheat dull and lower. Corn lower.

In the English grain markets there has been a good demand for wheat on passage and for shipment at 1s 2 1/2d per quarter more money, and the market has been improved, and is 1 1/2d per quarter, while for shipment there has been an active inquiry, and prices close nearly 1 1/2d per quarter over those of last Monday.

At the Baltimore market, yesterday, R. & O. closed at 11 1/2c, closing at 11 1/2c, 11 1/2c asked. Marietta and Cincinnati bonds were quiet, but stronger.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 12.
Sun rise..... 5 59 | Moon sets..... 9 5
Sun sets..... 6 12 | High water..... 0 00

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MEMORANDA.—Schr Breeze, hence, at New York 11th. Schr B. H. Jones, hence for Groton, at New London 10th. Schrs Wm A Levering and S B Franklin sailed from New London for this port 10th. Schr Jesse L Leach sailed from Orient, L. I., for this port 8th.

CANAL COMMERCE.—Arrived.—Boats S Lloyd, M Kersey, Jno W Burks and M A Myers, to American Boat Co; H J Simons and P Sinclair, to John P Agnew & Co. Departed.—Boats W Walsh, J P Moore, E L Moore, M Snow, M D Core, H O Clouston, Ed Bayer, W Mertens and W J B Lloyd.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, at 8 o'clock. sep 11-24 BROOKS P. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The card "To the Public" over the signature of Bacon Cook, but emanating from the brain of some unknown person, is a falsehood, (proven in a magistrate's office) instigated by malicious spite and envy on account of business competition. I will state in defense of my good name that any relation, either business or social, with Bacon Cook, would be very detrimental to the same. Where business men attack their competitors through cards to the public in newspapers it is an every day evidence that they feel the real effects of creating popularity. I will state further that Bacon Cook persists in his false statements it may cost him something more than the costs of a warrant. sep 12-1w CHARLES F. JOYCE.

F. MAGRUDER, TAILOR AND SCOURER, No. 9 North Washington street, Where citizens and strangers can have their clothing, such as Coats, Pants or Vests, improved so as to appear as good as new. P. S.—Cast off Clothing bought and sold. sep 12-3m

TOMATO CATSUP, now received and for sale in quantities to suit by J. C. & E. MILBURN. sep 12

CUCUMBER PICKLES, now received by (sep 12) J. C. & E. MILBURN.

OYSTERS AND GAME. THE TIVOLI RESTAURANT, No. 71 Columbia street, Is now prepared to serve its patrons in the best and neatest style and at the shortest notice with ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON. OYSTERS have been made a specialty, and can be had at all hours. Families supplied with FRIED OYSTERS for boxing always ready. sep 11-31

TO THE PUBLIC.—Inasmuch as there has been a great deal of talk about omnibuses in this city, I take this method of informing the public that CHAMP FAULTREUX and CHARLES F. JOYCE are not in any employment, and any attempt on their part to misrepresent themselves to passengers at the depot as in my service will subject them to prosecution. sep 11-1w ENOCH COOK.

FALL OPENING. sep 8 C. M. ADAMS, 32 King st.

LINEN COLLARS, new style Cuffs for link buttons and Silk Linen in great variety. sep 8-4 C. M. ADAMS, 32 King st.

FRENCH, GERMAN, ENGLISH and ROMAN SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. sep 8-3 C. M. ADAMS, 32 King st.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE THEM REPAIRED. COOKING RANGES, FURNACES, &c., put in order for winter's use. To have them done in the best practical manner and at rock bottom prices, call on STANBURY & BEO, 187 King st. sep 5-1m near Columbus street.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1877.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States rising barometer, southeast to northeast winds, stationary or lower temperature, increasing cloudiness, rain and possibly followed by the formation of a new storm centre in the South Atlantic States.

MARINE DISASTERS.—The fact that the schooner Edward Wait had put into Norfolk on Friday night for Portland, Maine. The following particulars are taken from the Baltimore Gazette of this morning: "The schooner Edward Wait left Georgetown on Friday night for Portland, Maine. The weather in the bay was thick and heavy, and the captain anchored his vessel on the tail of the 'Horse Shoe.' During the night the schooner began to thump very heavy. He slipped his anchors and chain, but the schooner began to leak, and the captain was compelled to put all hands to the pumps, and could not make sail. He set his flag in the rigging with the union down, and stood out to sea toward the Baltimore pilotboat Calvert, near Cape Henry. He informed the captain of the pilotboat his schooner was sinking, and the captain of the pilot boat put nine men aboard, who relieved the crew at the pumps, they being in an exhausted condition, and the water gaining on them despite their efforts. The captain's family was on board, and everything was in readiness for the family and crew to take to the boats. The nine pilots, however, relieved the schooner by continuous pumping, and made sail as far as Thimble lighthouse, when the pilots left the schooner, which reached Norfolk the same evening in safety."

In the telegraphic column of the Gazette yesterday was a dispatch from Port Royal, S. C., that the schooner Western Star had been fallen in with in a sinking condition and her crew taken off by a passing steamer. The Western Star was loaded with coal at Georgetown by J. P. Agnew & Co. of this city, and sailed on September 3d for Boston. So far as known her cargo was not insured.

A CRAZY DEVOTEE.—The attention of the workmen employed in the construction of the new pastoral residence for St. Mary's Church was attracted yesterday morning by the singular appearance of a man who entered the rear door of the church having a bundle and a paked sword in his hand. The stranger was watched. On getting inside of the church he produced two candles from his bundle which he lighted and placed on either side of a small book stand, on which was laid a prayer book. He then removed his shoes from his feet and proceeded with the devotion known as the Way of the Cross, except that instead of walking, as is usual, he shuffled along on his knees from station to station, using the sword as a walking cane, and carrying the book stand in his hand. On arriving in front of each station he placed the book stand on the floor in front of him and stood upon his head while he recited the prayers. The man was allowed to finish his devotions and depart, but returned yesterday evening and went through the same performance, except the standing on his head. He was then ordered to desist and made to leave the church. The stranger is quite a fine looking man, apparently about forty-five years of age, and wears a black beard. He is supposed to be the same man who has been creating some excitement in several of the Catholic churches of Washington and Baltimore by his strange antics, and is evidently of unsound mind.

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SUPPOSED DROWNING.—On Monday night, while the steamer Keyport was coming up the river, she struck something when off Broad Creek. The boat was immediately stopped and search made for the object, but, owing to the pitchy darkness, nothing could be seen. Yesterday morning a boat belonging to an old man named John Wade, badly crushed, drifted ashore near Moxley's Point, just below Broad Creek, and, as it was not seen until Monday, it is supposed that he was run down and drowned by the steamer. Wade lived near Marshall Hall, and brought fruits and vegetables to the market here for sale.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been heard since yesterday:—Wm. Muse, for being drunk on the street, was dismissed with a reprimand. Nelson Bishop, colored, for assaulting Walter Price with a stone, was committed for further examination. The same party, for entering the dwelling house of Robert McCuen and assaulting Mary Jane McCuen, was committed for further examination.

FALSE ALARM.—Considerable excitement was created and an alarm of fire very nearly started in the neighborhood of the market house, last night, about 11 o'clock, by a blowing of horns and a loud rattling noise proceeding from the Masonic Temple, where Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Masons were holding a meeting. The cause being ascertained the excitement quickly subsided.

CORPORATION COURT—Judge Love presiding. The will of Wm. G. Casanova was admitted to probate and the executor named therein qualified.

Local Brevities.—The following marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday: George W. West, of Virginia, and Blanche Clouston, of Washington; Charles W. Quarles, of Orange, Va., and Annie J. Monroe, of Washington, and Henry Brown, of Washington, and Annie Brown, of Charlottesville, Va.

Forty-five boats, carrying 5,031 tons of coal, left Cumberland on Monday. The national mines of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. went into full operation on Monday, for the first time this season.

A young man named Massey walked overboard while landing from the steamer Matiano at King street wharf last night. He was rescued after some difficulty by the bystanders. The union prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church to-night, at eight o'clock.

Vesuvius (the world's great safety valve) again threatens an eruption—always uncontrollable by human effort. Eruption of the physical system, as Boils, Pimples, etc., are nature's safety means to warn the sufferer that his blood needs entire purification—most quickly and effectually accomplished by using Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIECE GOODS for Boys' and Men's wear ever offered in Alexandria will be opened at Isaac Eichberg's on Monday morning, September 10th; also a large lot of Richardson's best Linen, in remounts, at half its value. Several jobs in Ladies' and Gent's Hose and Hosiery; also a full line of Reppelants and Waterproofs in blue, brown and black. Zephyr Worsteds, all colors and shades. Call and examine our stock. sep 8-1w I. EICHBERG.

M. E. Church, South District Conference.

[Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.]

LAST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. FAIRFAX C. H., Sept. 7.—Prizes Given on Circuit, Rev. R. Smith: He could give an encouraging report of the work in this circuit. The Sunday Schools were well kept up considering the difficulty experienced in the opposition of a class of ministers amongst them who opposed that sort of work. Financially the people would do better if stewards would take the lead. Under the financial system of the Presbyterians he could raise as much from one church as was now obtained on the circuit.

Stafford Circuit, Rev. J. H. Temple: He considered the work had been properly organized since the war. A large circuit with but one white headed man to attend to it, who, having to spread himself over so much territory must necessarily be thin. He gave an interesting account of a revival among the wood cut population, and urged an appointment of an assistant minister.

The Potomac Mission was reported by Rev. Frazier Furr and Rev. H. Kennedy testified to that gentleman's successfulness there.

Fredericksburg Station, Rev. J. E. Armstrong: Things were moving along quietly and prosperously with his congregation.

W. P. Conway—They adhered to the envelope and assessment system of finance combined, and their members made it a matter of honor to pay their assessments. If any member should fail to do so the others would think it a day to make the deficiency good. Extending this principle from a station to a circuit he thought it the duty of one appointment to make up the deficiency of another.

The question of dancing and worldly amusements having come up during the Conference a resolution was now adopted condemning those practices in severe terms.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, who had recently returned from the Springs, was shocked to notice how general dancing had become amongst young members of the Methodist Church.

The opinion was expressed by some that the discipline was quite sufficient to meet such cases, and the only thing needed was a vigorous administration of it.

Rev. J. M. Gradin addressed the Conference in behalf of the literature of the church.

Rev. J. Landstreet moved that the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the citizens of Fairfax Court House and vicinity for their hospitality. This was seconded by several, each of whom anxiously claimed that his was the best home.

The Presiding Elder remarked that it had been the most pleasant District Conference he had attended since their organization in 1866, and he should be very glad when the time came to meet at Fairfax again.

The minutes were read and approved, the Conference adjourned sine die.

The thanks of your reporter are due to the Presiding Elder and Secretary for courtesies extended to him.

Another Presidential Speech.

In response to a serenade at Dayton, Ohio, last night, President Hayes said:

When I last had the pleasure of speaking from this dais I remember there was a good deal of anxiety felt throughout the country in regard to the Presidential election—not so much as to the result of the election, but as to the manner in which the result should be ascertained. While I cannot undertake to remember what then it occurred to me to say, I do remember that you seemed to agree with me that lawful and peaceable methods were alone proper to be pursued in ascertaining that result. The general wish of the American people and the sober second thought are in favor of determining every question that may arise between States, between State Governments and the National Government and between the people of different States in a lawful and peaceable manner, and according to the laws of the land. I am very sure that when there devolved upon me the Chief Magistracy of the United States, it occurred to me that the American people would be glad to have such methods applied to the relations then existing between the States and between the whites and blacks, or would, if possible, settle these differences peaceably, and bring back the republic to the condition in which it was one hundred years ago, when the fathers were one on all questions. If this meets the approbation of my friends at Dayton, I am sure I am very sure that what has been done has been done with proper motives and in a spirit which you will approve. The particular way men may differ about, but the end, I feel confident, men cannot differ about. We want our nation to be a union of white and colored men, and I am very sure that as it is, with all its amendments securing to all men equal rights, not because we have the power to enforce it, but because it is the wish of the people that it shall be so. 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